



Injured Innocence.

Is shown in the handsome face of our colored friend. He wants you to understand that he

"HAINT SEE'D NO CHICKENS."

But if you will come to the BOSTON : SHOE : STORE, next week, you will see a new line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes which will

OPEN YOUR EYES!



WE ARE RUSTLERS

For trade—at the head of the procession—with the right swing, and we propose to

CATCH THAT MAVERICK

The frisky dollar. In all lines of Boots and Shoes there is no dealer in Southwestern that can

ROUND UP BARGAINS

To equal yours respectfully. We are here for business from the ground up, and propose to let you know it. Come and see us.



I WILL

Is the key-note to success. The firmness of our resolution to

LEAD THE TRADE

In Boots and Shoes is symbolized in the noble figure here given. THE BOSTON SHOE STORE has already set the fashion

IN McCOOK

Of making people talk about their goods and prices. A visit to their store will convince you of this.



A Big Drive

Is now being made by us on many lines, but especially on a fine line of

LADIES SHOES.

Ladies will find the selection very desirable, while the shoes themselves are admitted to be

EXTREMELY

COMFORTABLE.

Call at once and get the pick before sizes are broken. These goods will go like ice cream.



PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Prof. Valentine arrived home from North Platte, Saturday night.

V. Franklin was an eastbound passenger, Saturday morning on 2.

Lawyer Selby of Cambridge enjoyed a touch of McCook life, Monday.

Dell Olmstead has gone to Holdrege to engage in the barbering business.

James Fraser left for Blue Hill, last evening, to assume his new position.

Judge Cochran was called to Hayes Centre, Wednesday, on legal business.

Miss Ella Allison of the teacher corps arrived in the city on 5, Wednesday.

Miss Ella Whitmer, of Frontier county, is visiting with Mrs. Smith Gordon.

Mrs. B. F. Troxel is entertaining her sister Miss Bella Horton of Del Norte, Col.

Tom Glasscott left, last night, for Denver, where he will locate for the present.

Miss Margaret Allen of Tarkio, Missouri, is the guest of Miss Minnie Johnston.

Sheriff Banks was up, Saturday, serving papers in county-seat removal contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conger, of Jefferson county, are the guests of A. P. Sharp and family.

Mrs. J. B. Meserve will go to Kearney tomorrow morning on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Chenery returned home, yesterday morning, from a delightful trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Fannie Weatherhogg, of Palmyra, Neb., sister of Mrs. A. P. Sharp, is here for her health.

Sylvester Cordell would be a notary public, and has petitioned his excellency for a commission.

Rev. I. N. Clover, of Bartley, was a business visitor of Red Willow's coming county seat, yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson arrived home on Wednesday night, from their protracted eastern visit.

C. W. Knights arrived home, Wednesday night, from Chicago, where he has been laying in his fall stock.

Charles Weintz left for Grand Island, Tuesday afternoon, to participate in the state G. A. R. encampment.

G. L. Laws was up from Lincoln, Monday, to close up the sale of the Russell farm to Mr. Dutton of Otoe county.

Frank H. Spearman was an active participant in the democratic state convention at Lincoln, Wednesday.

Carl Clark arrived in the city, Sunday on 1, on business connected with his real estate interests in this vicinity.

Ike Sheridan and Sheriff Banks were at general, all-around headquarters for the upper valley, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper went to Lincoln, Tuesday, to visit the home folks and to take in Nebraska's peerless state fair.

Miss Ritchie is again at her place in the postoffice, having returned from her visit in eastern Nebraska on 1, Monday.

L. W. Blackledge, a rising young lawyer of the Hitchcock county bar, sojourning with us in a business capacity, Saturday.

T. J. Bullard has purchased T. G. Rees' north lot and will shortly commence the erection of a comfortable home thereon.

C. F. Babcock was in Denver, the early part of the week, on an errand connected with the contemplated mile track for this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gray went to Lincoln, yesterday, to view the best state fair on earth and to visit relatives in eastern Nebraska.

A. B. Coffroth of Lincoln spent a brief while in the city, Wednesday and Thursday. He was on his way to Imperial on some law business.

Jonas Enzel, of The Famous, arrived home from Chicago, last Friday night, and will shortly announce the result of his large purchases through the press.

Colonel Hofer of the Hayes Centre Times was with us in the flesh in a transient way, Tuesday afternoon, on his way to the democratic state convention at Lincoln.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan and Miss Dolie Bishop returned, last Friday from their trip to the coast. Miss Bishop returned to her Iowa home on 2, the following morning.

John C. Gammill, the republican nominee for state senator of this district, and his brother James, were down from Frontier county, Tuesday, on business before the local land officials.

Postmaster Troth enjoyed a brief but pleasant vacation in Denver, this week, returning home yesterday, together with Mrs. Troth who had preceded him to the mountains a few days.

C. L. DeGroot departed on 6, Tuesday, for Chicago, to lay in an extensive fall and winter stock of merchandise. He will be absent about ten days and is accompanied by Mrs. DeGroot.

C. G. Potter departed, Tuesday, for Buffalo, New York, where he expects to engage in business. Bert has the best wishes of many McCook friends for success in whatever business he may embark.

William Weygant and M. H. Bacon left for Grand Island, Tuesday on 6, and will represent the McCook Republican club at the state league meeting there Wednesday; they will also take in the G. A. R. reunion there.

WE "PASS" NOBODY.

Jack McAlpine is down from Denver helping on the pay rolls.

Assistant Supt. Harman was down from the high line on business, Wednesday.

Clayton Keim has taken a position as clerk in Trainmaster Kenyon's office, this week.

Mrs. H. M. Tyler, of Orleans, was up, Wednesday, on a brief visit to relatives here.

Buy a house from S. H. Colvin on the monthly installment plan and save money.

The fastest time in which a train has been known to travel a mile is forty-nine seconds and a fraction.

George Williams is doing the after-night trick, and George Leming is doing double duty for the present.

William D. Capps, of the water service, was down from Akron, Saturday, on business at headquarters.

Engineer Tyler, of the Orleans branch, had his engine in the shops for a cleaning and light repairs, Sunday.

Miss Stevens of Hastings, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, returned home Tuesday evening on 6.

If all the locomotives in the United States were coupled together they would make a train of solid iron and steel over 300 miles long.

Conductor Ed. Kane returned, Saturday, from New York city, and we are pleased to note that the condition of his eyes is considerably improved.

Patrick Barry, a brakeman on the Burlington extension, shot and killed an engine wiper, whose name is unknown, at Suggs Monday. Barry claims the shooting was accidental.

Dispatcher Simmons departed, Sunday on 2 for Detroit, where his wife has been visiting for a number of weeks. He will be absent a few weeks. The family will return with him.

Robert Trosher, through Omaha attorneys has brought suit against the Burlington and Missouri railway for damages in the sum of \$20,000, alleging in his petition that while an employe of said company in 1888 he sustained a broken limb on account of criminal carelessness of company's physician W. A. Chapman. He was permanently disabled and prays for damages for above sum.

J. F. Forbes, who succeeds T. G. Rees as Chief Dispatcher, is one of the oldest dispatchers on the western division; and he has already had some experience in this new line as chief dispatcher of the Holyoke branch. He is a capable, faithful employe, and is made of the energetic stuff which brings success. THE TRIBUNE offers its heartiest congratulations to Chief Forbes upon his merited promotion.

Ex-Chief T. G. Rees, of the train dispatcher's office has always been a prime favorite with the force under him, and yesterday the boys, in order to express the high esteem and regard in which they hold him, presented Mr. Rees with an elegant chair—a gift which he highly prizes as indicating the good will of the men of the operating department, over which he has presided with ability and satisfaction to the company for the past ten years.

THE TRIBUNE, with a host of warm friends in McCook and over the entire western division, learns of the resignation of Chief T. G. Rees of the train dispatchers' office with unfeigned surprise and profound regret. Mr. Rees has been on this division ever since its completion to Denver. He has been a paragon of fidelity and application to the important duty of his office; and his promotion to a deserved higher place in the service of the company would not have surprised those who have noted the years and merit of his work.

M. H. Meyer of Carpenter, Iowa, owner of the Eaton ranch, came out on Wednesday's harvest excursion. He will move out onto his splendid property after harvest, and will break up a large amount of land. In spring a new frame house and other improvements are on the list. C. W. Lepper of Carpenter and H. E. Kranske of Madison, Wisconsin, accompanied him, and may invest in some Red Willow county dirt.

Judge LeFlew participated in the democratic congressional convention at Red Cloud yesterday, which of course endorsed Billie McKeighan for congressman.

Hon. A. C. Harlan and family of York, who had been up in Frontier county on a visit to Dr. Harlan, went east on 2, Saturday morning.

Judge Welty sojourning with us over night Wednesday, on his way to hold court up in Chase county.

George Wall has purchased from Justin Wilcox the Hurd property over in west McCook.

Mrs. H. D. Waterman went east on 2, this morning, on a visit in eastern Nebraska.

W. A. Minniear was over from Danbury, Sunday.

School Days.

Somerville Journal. Vacation days are almost gone, and school will soon begin. The children who've been running wild will all be gathered in.

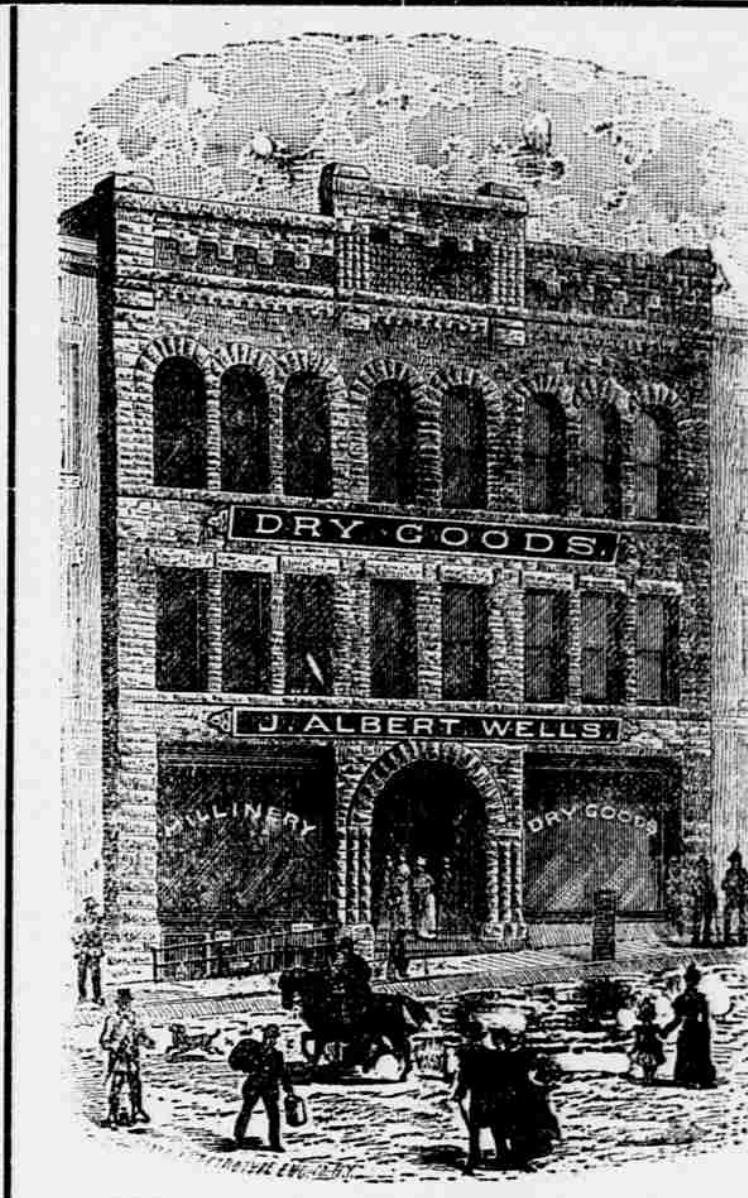
The teachers, much to their regret, must study up square root, and teach the struggling young ideas 'The proper way to shoot.

Vacation's almost gone, alas! And every child thinks this: "What is the use of going to school when ignorance is bliss?"

J. Albert Wells,

McCOOK, NEB.

THE LEADER



Dry Goods Millinery and Carpets.

In a few days our

Fall Stock will be re-

ceived, which we be-

lieve you will find to

be the Largest and

Most Attractive ever

offered in Red Willow

County.

Watch for Special Announcement.

Dress Making Department Will Re-open September 1st.

J. ALBERT WELLS,

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